



Remote Location Workers Safety

Do you have staff that work in remote locations?

Prevention better than cure:

When in remote areas or where snakes are present wear closed in footwear at all times. Use a stick or trekking pole to probe your way through long grass.

Wear long trousers and or gaiters (or both) for maximum leg protection. Always carry three snake bite bandages and be well practiced in the First Aid treatment before "reality bites".

Do not try and catch snakes without being qualified to do so.

Gaiter advice:

The most densely woven, puncture resistant gaiter currently made is the **Quagmire Canvas Gaiter**. All gaiters will add protection, but can never offer 100% protection against snake bites.

However, wearing gaiters along with taking care in snake prone areas will greatly reduce the risk of being bitten.

NB: These guidelines are relevant for Australian snakes species and are intended as guidelines only.

SOURCE: Gaiter use for Australian snake bite prevention. By Rob McSporry, February 23, 2010. Accessed online 7 Jan 2015 at www.adventurepro.com.au/news/



Gaiters - Quagmire Canvas

Safety & Protection

Gaiters provide excellent protection from typical tough Australian conditions such as:

- Thick bush and scrub
- Dense undergrowth
- Jagged rock edges
- Water
- Muddy bogs
- Animal and insect bites

| Part No | Size | Approx. Calf Diameter* | * Allow extra room for adjustable 50mm velcro front |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|---|
| AHDGS | Small | 39cm | |
| AHDGM | Medium | 40cm | |
| AHDGL | Large | 43cm | |
| AHDGXL | Extra Large | 45cm | |

They are comfortably worn over the shoe and lower pants leg, and used primarily as personal protective equipment.

Features & Benefits

- Cool comfortable 8 oz Corespun canvas
- Canvas upper section stands up well with the top open for ventilation and comfort
- Shin protection provided by the adjustable 50mm velcro front opening - gives fantastic fit and easy access
- Super hard wearing replaceable underfoot strap
- 1000 denier Kodra boot section with lining
- 4 sizes for optimum fit

PROTECT against dangerous elements



Protect from Snake Bites during the summer breeding season. Most bites to humans occur on the lower leg and hands.



Protects from leg scratching, shin damage and animal and insect bites

